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Applicants: Walker et al.

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) **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**
) **To the Non-Final Office Action**
) **Mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper No. 11)**
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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) Attorney Docket No.: 99-012
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper No. 11), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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